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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 115, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to ballots.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 115, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new  
2 section, to be known as section 115.428, to read as follows:

115.428. 1. For each election in which a state or federal office or  
2 measure is on the ballot, each individual who is eligible to cast a vote  
3 in the election shall be offered the opportunity to cast their vote using  
4 a paper ballot card. It shall be the responsibility of each election  
5 authority to provide a sufficient number of paper ballot cards to  
6 comply with this section.

7 2. Any paper ballot card which is cast by an individual under  
8 this section shall be counted and otherwise treated as a regular ballot  
9 for all purposes, unless the individual casting the ballot would have  
10 otherwise been required to cast a provisional ballot.

11 3. The election authority at each location where ballots are cast  
12 shall post in a conspicuous place a notice stating that paper ballot  
13 cards are available at that location and that a voter may request to use  
14 such a ballot. Such notice shall be printed by the secretary of state as  
15 part of the voting instructions required by section 115.417 and provided  
16 to the local election authorities.

17 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 115.063, the direct  
18 cost incurred by an election authority for the actual physical printing  
19 of a sufficient number of paper ballot cards to comply with this section,

20 section 115.247, and section 115.393 for all elections in which a state or  
21 federal office or measure is on the ballot shall be paid by the state in  
22 the manner provided for in section 115.077.

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